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#### BUSINESS CARDS.

**REMOVAL.**  
**OWEN & THARP.**  
HAVE removed above the Bayou, oppo-  
site Messrs. Lint & Harrison's, where  
they continue to keep a general stock of  
Groceries, Produce, &c., also to purchase or  
store, and ship Cotton.  
Yazoo city, July 24, 1846. 3-1f.

#### THE WINN HOTEL.

**THE undersigned takes**  
this method of informing the trav-  
elling public, that he has become  
the proprietor of the well known  
Tavern, and having refitted and placed it  
in complete order, is now fully prepared to  
render entire satisfaction to all who may call on him.  
His table will be constantly sup-  
plied with all the substantial and delicacies  
that the market can afford. Every comfort  
and attention which his personal efforts can  
furnish will be strictly and cheerfully given to  
his guests. His bills will be moderate and  
satisfactory—his assistants attentive, and  
nothing left undone to make the WINN  
HOTEL emphatically the Traveller's Home.  
R. M. WINN.  
December 12, 1845. 23-1f.

**Private Boarding.**  
**MRS. WHITMAN,** respectfully  
informs her friends and the public,  
that she has opened a **PRIVATE BOARDING**  
House in the large White House on Jeff-  
erson Street, first kept by her, where she  
is prepared to accommodate those with Board-  
ing who may desire it. One or two small  
families can be furnished with private rooms,  
with boarding and lodging by the day or  
week.  
Yazoo city, Oct. 24, 1845. 16-1f.

#### CARRIAGE TRIMMING AND PAINTING.

**THE undersigned, thankful for the patron-  
age he has received, informs the citizens**  
of Yazoo and the adjoining counties,  
that he is now prepared to **REPAIR CARRIAGES**  
with the best materials, on moderate terms—  
Gumelastic, Oilcloth or Leather Tops—those  
having Carriages to repair would find it to  
their advantage to give him a call opposite  
Mr. A. Russell's Livery Stable.  
THOS. CUMMING.  
Yazoo city, May 29, 1846. 47-3f.

#### Professional.

**Dr. E. L. Willard's**  
OFFICE is the same as he opened when  
he first came to this place. (No. 2, Nye's  
Row.) next door to Wm. E. Fug's, Esq.  
Dr. W. would respectfully say to his  
friends and former patrons, that he can at all  
times be found in his Office or attending to  
his profession.  
Yazoo city, Aug. 21, 1846 7-1f.

**Dr. R. R. Corbin.**  
Dr. CORBIN'S Office is held on Main  
street, a few doors above the Post Office,  
where he can be found except  
when absent on professional visits.  
Yazoo city, August 7, 1846. 5-1f.

**Dr. W. P. Sayle,**  
**HAVING established himself**  
permanently in Yazoo City, for the  
purpose of practicing Medicine, Surgery and  
Obstetrics—would represent to the public  
that he has had 16 years' experience in the  
profession, during which time he has repeat-  
edly performed most of the capital operations  
in Surgery and Obstetrics, viz:—for calculus  
or stone in the bladder, fractured skull, am-  
putations, strabismus and the various forms  
of fistula and dropsies, instrumental ob-  
stetrics, &c. His Office is opposite the Post  
Office, where he will be found ready to give  
prompt attention to all cases confided to his  
care. Jan 23, 1846. 29-1f.

#### WM. R. PUGH,

**Attorney at Law,**  
And Solicitor in Chancery,  
**HAS removed his Office from Main to**  
Jefferson Street, Yazoo city, where,  
at all times he may be found unless profes-  
sionally absent.  
He attends regularly the Circuit courts of  
Attala, Leake, Madison, Yazoo and Holmes,  
and the Chancery Court and High Court of  
Errors and Appeals at Jackson.  
Yazoo city, May 15, 1846. 45-1f.

**LAW NOTICE.**  
**ROBERT H. BUCKNER** has resumed the  
practice of his profession, and will  
confine himself to the business of the Chan-  
cery Court, Supreme Court and the United  
States Court, held at the city of Jackson.  
Address, Jackson, Miss.  
January 23, 1846. 29-1f.

**ROBERT H. BUCKNER.** R. L. DIXON.  
**BUCKNER & DIXON, Attorneys at Law**  
and Solicitors in Chancery.  
Jackson, December 17, 1845. 29-1f.

**CHARLES E. MOUNT,**  
**Attorney and Counsellor at Law**  
No. 13, Camp Street, New Orleans.  
January 9, 1846. 27-1f.

**F. W. QUACKENBOSS,**  
**Attorney and Counsellor**  
**AT LAW.**  
Yazoo City, Miss.  
CONTINUES to practice regularly in  
the Superior Court of Chancery, High  
Court of Errors and Appeals, Circuit Court  
of the United States at Jackson, Superior  
Court of Chancery, and in the Circuit courts  
of Yazoo, Holmes and Carroll counties—  
Office in the Insurance building on Jeff-  
erson Street.

**WANTED.**—A situation in a Commercial  
House is wanted by a man of business  
qualifications, who is well acquainted with the  
country generally. For particulars apply at this  
Office.  
Jan. 30, 1846. 20-1f.

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J. A. STEVENS, Proprietor.

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#### Government of Mississippi.

**STATE OFFICERS.**  
ALBERT G. ROWN, Governor.  
Wilson Hemmingsway, Secretary of State.  
J. E. Mathews, Auditor of Public Accounts.  
William Clark, State Treasurer.  
John D. Freeman, Attorney General.  
J. M. Lewis, Librarian & Keeper of Capitol.  
UNITED STATES OFFICERS, at JACKSON.  
David C. Glenn, Receiver of Public Money.  
B. R. Cowherd, Register of the Land Office.

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**JUDGES COURT OF ERRORS AND APPEALS:**  
Wm. L. Sharkey, Chief Justice.  
A. M. Clayton, Associate Justice.  
J. S. B. Thacher, " "  
John M. Duffield, clerk, residence at Jackson.  
(Sessions, first Monday in Nov. and Jan.)  
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Rob't Hughes, clerk, residence at Jackson.  
H. Dickinson, vice-chancellor.  
J. C. Alderson, clerk, residence, Holly Springs  
(Sessions, first Monday in June and December).  
(Sessions, likewise, at Columbus & Pontotoc.)

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R. M. Gaines, U. S. dist. att'y Southern Dis.  
Thos. Fletcher, marshal, residence, Jackson.  
Wm. Burns, clerk, residence, Jackson.  
O. P. Bledso, U. S. dist. att'y, Northern Dis.  
And'w. A. Kincaid, marshal, residence, Columbus.  
G. M. Ragdale, clerk, residence, Monroe co.

#### CIRCUIT COURT UNITED STATES.

Peter V. Daniels, Judge, residence, Virginia.  
W. H. Brown, clerk, residence, Jackson.  
(Session, 1st Monday in May and November.)

#### Government of the United States.

**EXECUTIVE.**  
JAMES K. POLK, of Tennessee, President.  
George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, vice president.  
James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, secretary of state.  
W. L. Marcy, of New York, secretary of the war.  
R. E. Walker, of Mississippi, secretary of treasury.  
Gen. Bancroft, of Massachusetts, secretary of navy.  
Cave Johnson, of Tennessee, postmaster general.  
John Y. Mason, of Virginia, attorney general.

**JUDICIARY.**  
Roger B. Taney, of Maryland, chief justice.  
Levi Woodbury, of N. Hampshire, associate justice.  
Smith Thompson, of New York, " "  
John McLean, of Ohio, " "  
Henry Baldwin, of Pennsylvania, " "  
James M. Wayne, of Georgia, " "  
John McKinley, of Kentucky, " "  
John Catron, of Tennessee, " "  
Peter V. Daniel, of Virginia, " "

**OTHER OFFICERS.**  
Winfield Scott, major general of the army.  
James Shields, com'r of general land office.  
Edward Burke, commissioner of patents.  
S. H. Barton, solicitor of the treasury.

#### Judicial Districts of Mississippi.

Arranged according to Act of 1844, and went into  
operation after the late election.

**DISTRICTS.** **What Months.**  
Districts. What Months.  
Alabama, 1st " May and November.  
Jefferson, 3d " April and October.  
Franklin, 3d " March and September.  
Amite, 1st " March and September.  
Iberia, 3d " April and October.  
Sunflower, 4th " March and September.  
Columbia, 3d " May and November.  
Pike, 4th " April and October.  
Lawrence, 1st " March and September.  
Marion, 3d " March and September.  
Hancock, 3d " May and November.  
Stimpson, 2d " April and October.  
Covington, 2d " April and October.  
Smith, 3d " March and September.  
Rankin, 4th " May and November.  
Scott, 4th " April and October.

**First District.**  
Copiah, 3d " May and November.  
Pike, 4th " April and October.  
Lawrence, 1st " March and September.  
Marion, 3d " March and September.  
Hancock, 3d " May and November.  
Stimpson, 2d " April and October.  
Covington, 2d " April and October.  
Smith, 3d " March and September.  
Rankin, 4th " May and November.  
Scott, 4th " April and October.

**Second District.**  
Copiah, 3d " May and November.  
Pike, 4th " April and October.  
Lawrence, 1st " March and September.  
Marion, 3d " March and September.  
Hancock, 3d " May and November.  
Stimpson, 2d " April and October.  
Covington, 2d " April and October.  
Smith, 3d " March and September.  
Rankin, 4th " May and November.  
Scott, 4th " April and October.

**Third District.**  
Copiah, 3d " May and November.  
Pike, 4th " April and October.  
Lawrence, 1st " March and September.  
Marion, 3d " March and September.  
Hancock, 3d " May and November.  
Stimpson, 2d " April and October.  
Covington, 2d " April and October.  
Smith, 3d " March and September.  
Rankin, 4th " May and November.  
Scott, 4th " April and October.

**Fourth District.**  
Copiah, 3d " May and November.  
Pike, 4th " April and October.  
Lawrence, 1st " March and September.  
Marion, 3d " March and September.  
Hancock, 3d " May and November.  
Stimpson, 2d " April and October.  
Covington, 2d " April and October.  
Smith, 3d " March and September.  
Rankin, 4th " May and November.  
Scott, 4th " April and October.

**Fifth District.**  
Copiah, 3d " May and November.  
Pike, 4th " April and October.  
Lawrence, 1st " March and September.  
Marion, 3d " March and September.  
Hancock, 3d " May and November.  
Stimpson, 2d " April and October.  
Covington, 2d " April and October.  
Smith, 3d " March and September.  
Rankin, 4th " May and November.  
Scott, 4th " April and October.

**Sixth District.**  
Copiah, 3d " May and November.  
Pike, 4th " April and October.  
Lawrence, 1st " March and September.  
Marion, 3d " March and September.  
Hancock, 3d " May and November.  
Stimpson, 2d " April and October.  
Covington, 2d " April and October.  
Smith, 3d " March and September.  
Rankin, 4th " May and November.  
Scott, 4th " April and October.

**Seventh District.**  
Copiah, 3d " May and November.  
Pike, 4th " April and October.  
Lawrence, 1st " March and September.  
Marion, 3d " March and September.  
Hancock, 3d " May and November.  
Stimpson, 2d " April and October.  
Covington, 2d " April and October.  
Smith, 3d " March and September.  
Rankin, 4th " May and November.  
Scott, 4th " April and October.

**Yazoo, 1st " April and October.**  
Madison, 3d " March and September.  
Holmes, 3d " May and November.  
Attala, 3d " April and October.  
Winn, 3d " March and September.  
Nox, 3d " March and September.  
Leake, 4th " April and October.  
Monroe, 4th " May and November.  
Lowndes, 2d " April and October.  
Quitman, 2d " March and September.  
Yalobusha, 3d " February and August.  
Carroll, 3d " February and August.  
Chickasaw, 3d " May and November.  
Desoto, 6th " March and September.  
Marshall, 1st " March and September.  
Tippah, 4th " March and September.  
Tishomingo, 1st " March and September.  
Itawamba, 2d " March and September.  
Pontotoc, 2d " April and October.  
Leflore, 2d " April and October.  
Ponola, 4th " April and October.

**Bank Note Table, Corrected Weekly.**  
**NEW-ORLEANS MONEY MARKET.**  
Adapted for Yazoo City Market.

**STANDARD SPECIE.**  
Gold and Silver Banking Company, par.  
Banks of Louisiana, par.  
Mechanics and Traders', par.  
City Bank of New Orleans, par.  
Union Bank, par.  
State Bank, par.  
Canal Bank, par.  
Carrollton Bank, par.

**REPUTATED BANKS.**  
Exchange Bank, 30 c per dol.  
Improvement, 30 c do.  
Bank of Orleans, 25 c do.  
Athena, 25 c do.  
Blue Backs, 87 c do.

**LEGAL VALUE OF COINS.**  
Eagle from 1834, \$10.68 Forty-Franks, \$7.50  
since 1834, 10.00 Georgia \$2.50 per m. do.  
Sovereigns, 4.00 N. Carolina do 5.00  
Napoleon, 3.85 Piastres, 10  
Double Spanish, 5.00  
before 1793, 16.25 Ducats, 2.00  
after 1793, 15.53 German crown, 1.00  
Silver, 15.55 French, 1.00  
1th pieces, 2.50 Louis' Or, 3.00  
X Thalers, 7.97 X Guilders, 3.60

#### The Sleeping Babies.

'Twas summer, and a Sabbath eve,  
And balmy was the air,  
I saw a sight that made me grieve,  
And yet that sight was fair:  
Within a little coffin lay  
Two lifeless babes, as sweet as May.  
Like wren's dolls that infants dress,  
Their little bodies were;  
A look of placid happiness  
Did on each face appear;  
And in the coffin, short and wide,  
They lay together, side by side.  
A rose-bud nearly closed, I found  
Each little hand within,  
And many a pink was strewn around,  
Were not to me more fair than they.  
Their mother, as a lily pale,  
Stood by that coffin's head,  
And bending o'er them told her tale,  
And many a tear she shed.  
Yet oft she cried, amid her pain,  
"May babies and I shall meet again!"

#### Mount Tabor.

BY REV. J. T. HEARDLEY.

What strange contrasts this earth of ours  
presents. It seems to be the middle spot  
between heaven and hell, and to partake of  
the character of both. Beings from both are  
found moving over its surface, and scenes  
from both are constantly occurring upon it.  
The glory from one and the midnight shades  
from the other meet along its bosom, and  
the song of angels and the shrieks of  
fiends go up from the same spot. No day  
and night are not more opposite than the  
scenes that are constantly passing before  
our eyes. The temple of God stands beside  
a brothel and the place of prayer is sepa-  
rated only by one dwelling from the "hell"  
of the gambler. Truth and falsehood walk side  
by side through our streets, vice and virtue  
meet and pass every hour of the day. The  
hut of the starving stands in the shadow of  
the palace of the wealthy, and the carriage  
of Dives every day throws the dust of its  
glittering wheels over the tattered gar-  
ments of Lazarus. Health and sickness  
lie down in the same apartment; joy and  
grief look out of the same window; and hope  
and despair dwell under the same roof. The  
cry of the new-born infant and the groan of  
the dying rise together from the same dwell-  
ing; the funeral procession trends close to  
the heels of the bridal party; and the tones  
of the flute and viol have scarcely died away  
before the requiem for the dead comes swelling  
after. Oh! the beautiful and deformed,  
the poor and corrupt, joy and sorrow, ecsta-  
sies and agonies, life and death, are stran-  
gly bleat on this restless planet of ours.

But the past and future presents as strange  
contrasts as the present. What different  
events have transpired on the same spot.  
Where the smoke of the Indian's wigwam a-  
rose and the stealthy tread of the wolf and  
panther was heard over the autumn leaves at  
twilight, the population of New York now  
surges along. Where once Tyre, the queen  
of the sea stood, the fishermen are spreading  
their nets on the desolate rocks, and the  
bright waves are rolling over its marble col-  
umns. In the empty apartment of Edom, the  
fox makes his den, and the dusts of the  
desert is sifting over the forsaken ruins of  
Palmyra. The owl hoots in the ancient halls  
of kings and the wind of the summer even-  
ing makes sad music through the rents of  
once gorgeous palaces. The Arab spurs his  
steed along the streets of ancient Jerusalem  
or solemnly stands on Mount Zion and curls  
his lip at the pilgrim pressing wearily to the  
sepulchre of the Saviour. The Muezzin's  
voice rings over the prophets, and the desert  
winds heap the dust above the foundations  
of the seven churches of Asia. Oh! how  
good and evil, light and darkness chase  
each other over the world.

But it may be asked what this fit of moan-  
ing has to do with Mount Tabor. It came  
upon me unawares, and was suggested by  
two different scenes my imagination drew  
upon that mountain.

Forty-seven years ago this month, a form  
was seen standing upon Mount Tabor with  
which the world has since become familiar.  
It was a bright spring morning, and as he  
sat on his steed in the clear sunlight, his  
eyes rested on a scene in the vale below,  
which was sublime and appalling enough to  
quicken the pulsations of the calmest heart.  
That form was Napoleon Bonaparte, and the  
scene before him the fierce and terrible  
"BATTLE OF MOUNT TABOR." From Nazareth  
where the Saviour once trod, Kleber had  
marched with three thousand French soldiers  
forth into the plain, when lo, at the foot of  
Mount Tabor he saw the whole Turkish ar-  
my drawn up in order of battle. Fifteen  
thousand infantry and twelve thousand splen-  
did cavalry moved down in majestic strength  
on this band of three thousand French.  
Kleber had scarcely time to throw his hand-  
ful of men into squares, with the cannon at  
the angles, before those twelve thousand  
horse, making the earth smoke and thunder  
as they came, burst in a headlong gallop upon  
them. But round those squares rolled a  
fierce devouring fire, emptying the saddles

of those wild horsemen with frightful rapid-  
ity, and strewing the earth with the bodies  
of the riders and steeds together. Again  
& again did those splendid squadrons wheel  
re-form and charge with deafening shouts,  
while their uplifted and managing scimitars  
gleamed like a forest of steel through the  
smoke of battle; but the same wasting fire  
receiving them. Those squares seemed  
bound by a girdle of flame, so rapid and  
constant were the discharges. Before their  
certain and deadly aim, as they stood fight-  
ing for existence, the charging squadrons fell  
so fast that a rampart of dead bodies was  
soon formed around them. Behind this em-  
bankment of dead men and horses, this band  
of warriors stood and fought for six dreadful  
hours, and was still thinning the ranks of  
the enemy, when Napoleon debouched with  
a single division on Mount Tabor, and  
turned his eyes below. What a scene met  
his gaze. The whole plain was filled march-  
ing columns and charging squadrons of wild-  
ly galloping steeds, while the thunder of can-  
non and fierce rattle of musketry, amid which  
now and then was heard the blast of thou-  
sands of trumpets, and trains of martial music  
filled the air. The smoke of the battle was  
rolling furiously over the host, and all was  
confusion and chaos in his sight. Amid the  
twenty-seven thousand Turks that crowded  
the plain and enveloped the enemy like a  
cloud, and amid the incessant discharge of  
artillery and musketry, Napoleon could tell  
where his own brave troops were struggling  
only by the steady simultaneous volleys which  
showed where discipline was contending with  
the wild valor of overpowering numbers.  
The constant flashes from behind that ram-  
part of dead bodies were like spots of flame  
on the tumultuous and chaotic field. Napo-  
leon descended from Mount Tabor with his  
little band, while a single twelve pounder  
fired from the heights, told the wearied  
Kleber that he was rushing to the rescue.  
Thrown into confusion and trampled under  
foot, that mighty army rolled turbulently  
back towards the Jordan, where Murat was  
anxiously waiting to mingle in the fight.  
Dashing with his cavalry among the disor-  
dered ranks, he sabred them down without  
mercy and rage like a lion amid the prey.  
The chivalric and romantic warrior declared  
that the remembrance of the scenes that  
once transpired on Mount Tabor, and on  
these three consecrated spots came to him  
in the hottest of the fight and nerved him  
with tenfold courage.

As the sun went down over the plains of  
Palestine, and twilight shed its dim ray over  
the rent and trodden and dead-covered field,  
a sulphurous cloud hung around the summit  
of Mount Tabor. The smoke of battle had  
settled down there where once the cloud of  
glory rested, while groans and shrieks and  
cries rent the air. Nazareth, Jordan, and  
Mount Tabor what spots for a battle field!

Roll back twenty centuries and again  
view that hill. The day is bright and beau-  
tiful as then, and the same rich oriental land-  
scape is smiling in the same sun. There is  
Nazareth with its busy population—the  
same Nazareth from which Kleber marched  
his army; and there is Jordan rolling its  
bright waters along—the same Jordan along  
whose banks charged the glittering squad-  
rons of Murat's cavalry; and there is Mount  
Tabor,—the same on which Bonaparte stood  
with his cannon; and the same beautiful  
plain where rolled the smoke of battle, and  
struggled thirty thousand men in mortal  
combat. But how different is the scene that  
is passing here. The son of God stands on  
that height and casts his eyes over the quiet  
valley, through which Jordan winds its sil-  
ver current. Three friends are beside him:  
they have walked together up the toilsome  
way, and now the four stand, mere specks  
on the distant summit. But the glorious  
landscape at their feet is forgotten in a sub-  
lime scene that is passing before them.  
The son of Mary—the carpenter of Nazareth  
—the wanderer with whom they have ate  
and drank, and travelled on foot for many  
a weary league, in all the intimacy of com-  
panions and friends, begins to change before  
their eyes.—Over his soiled and coarse gar-  
ments is spreading a strange light, steadily  
brightening into intense beauty, till  
that form glows with such splendor that  
it seems to waver to and fro and dissolve in  
the still radiance. The three astonished  
friends gaze on it in speechless admiration,  
then turn to familiar faces. But lo! a greater  
change has passed over it. The man has  
put on the God, and that sad solemn face  
which has been so often stooping over the  
couch of the dying, and entering the hut of  
poverty, and in the streets of Jerusalem, and  
by the weary wayside—aye bedewed with  
the tears of pity, now burns like the sun in  
his mid-day splendor.—Meekness has given  
way to majesty—admeanness to dazzling glory  
—the look of pity to the grandeur of a God.  
The still radiance of heaven sits on that ver-

ene brow, and all around that divine form  
flows an atmosphere of strange and wonder-  
ous beauty Heaven has poured its brightness  
over that consecrated spot and on the beams  
of light that glitter there. Moses and Elias  
have descended, and wrapped in the same  
shining vestments, stand beside him.—Won-  
der follows wonder, for those three glittering  
forms are talking with each other, and amid  
the thrilling accents are heard the words,  
"Mount Olivet," "Cavalry," the agony and  
death of the crucifixion. Peter, awe struck  
and overcome, feeling also the influence of  
that heavenly atmosphere, and carried away  
by a sudden impulse, says to Jesus, in low  
and tremulous accents—"It is good to be  
here; let us build three tabernacles; one for  
thee, one for Moses and one for Elias." Con-  
fused by the scene and dazzled by the splen-  
dor, he was ignorant what he was saying.  
He knew not the meaning of this sudden  
appearance, but he knew that heaven was  
near and God revealing himself, and he felt  
that some sacred ceremony would be ap-  
propriate to the scene, and while his bewil-  
dered gaze was fixed on the three forms before  
him, his unconscious lips murmured forth the  
feeling of his heart. No wonder a sudden  
fear came over him that paralyzed his tongue,  
and crushed him to the earth, when in the  
midst of his speech he saw a cloud fall like  
a falling star from heaven, and bright and  
dazzling, balance itself over those forms of  
light. Perhaps own indiscreet interruption  
had brought this new messenger down, and  
from its bosom the thunder and flame of  
Sinai were burst; and he fell on his feet in  
silent terror. But that cloud was only a  
canopy for its God, and from its bright fold-  
ings came a voice saying, "This is my be-  
loved Son in whom I am well pleased, hear ye  
Him."

How long the vision lasted we cannot tell,  
but all that night did Jesus with his friends  
stay on that lonely mountain. Of the con-  
versation that passed between them there  
we know nothing; but little sleep, we im-  
agine, visited their eyes that night, and as  
they sat on the high summit one watched  
the stars as they rose one after another above  
the horizon, and gazed on the moon, as she  
poured her bright light over the dim and  
darkened landscape, words were spoken that  
seemed born of heaven; and truths never to  
be forgotten were uttered in the ears of the  
subdued and reverent disciples.  
Oh, how different is heaven and earth! Can  
there be a stranger contrast than the Battle  
and Transfiguration of Mount Tabor? One  
shudders to think of Bonaparte and the Son  
of God on the same mountain; one with his  
wasting cannon by his side, and the other  
with Moses and Elias just from heaven. It  
is like seeing the devil and the angels in the  
same Eden garden.

But no after desecration can destroy the  
first consecration of Mount Tabor; for bap-  
tized with the glory of heaven, and honored  
with the wonderful scene of the Transfigu-  
ration, it stands the fifth Sacred Mountain  
on the earth.

#### California.

A knowledge of the situation and resources  
of the country—which may be now said to  
be in the possession of the United States,  
and to whose final "annexation" there is  
now look forward as an event of inevitable  
occurrence at no distant day—becomes, daily  
of increasing interest and importance to the  
American reader. The New York True Sun  
groups together some facts touching the  
condition of California in 1842, which it com-  
piles from the work of M. de Molras, a source  
of undoubted authenticity. After some re-  
marks of a general nature the True Sun says:

**N. O. Delta.**  
The area of Upper California he gives at  
2000 square leagues or 5,000 square miles,  
and the population scattered over this extent  
he classifies as follows:

Californians descended from Spain 4000  
Americans from United States 360  
English, Scotch and Irish 300  
European Spaniards 80  
French and Canadians 80  
Germans, Italians, Portuguese and San-  
tich Islands 80  
Mexican 80

**Total** 5000  
Among the English and American, he states  
are many runaway seamen, but the most  
of them are immigrants from the West.  
The location of this population is given as  
follows:  
San Diego 1300  
Santa Barbara 800  
Monterey 1000  
San Francisco 800  
Scattered 1100

**Total** 5000  
The three important establishments in the  
country are the factories of the Hudson's  
Bay Company, and the most important of all  
New Helvetia, founded by Captain Sater, a  
retired officer of the Swiss Guards of Charles  
X, disbanded at the revolution of the three  
days of 1830. This enterprising gentleman  
emigrated from Missouri to California in  
1837—39, and has formed the nucleus of  
the future empire on the Pacific. Capt. Fre-

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